



PITTSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
Berkshire County Special Response Team
After Action Report
Lieutenant Michael Winston

TO: Chief Wynn
Chief Roosa Lee PD

DATE: September 6, 2017

RE: [REDACTED] subject. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lee

Sirs,

On 9/5/17 I was working my normal tour as [REDACTED] shift patrol commander. At approximately 02:15hrs Sgt. Roccabruna notified me that Officer Jason Hopkins from Lee PD had called and was requesting SRT for an [REDACTED] who had been viewed recently with a [REDACTED] and was [REDACTED]. He informed me that longtime BCSRT member Sgt. Crag DeSantis of Lee was on his way in to supervise the incident.

I spoke with Sgt. DeSantis regarding the situation. He informed me that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was at the station and was giving information regarding [REDACTED] activities. [REDACTED] had recently seen [REDACTED] sitting on [REDACTED] front porch at [REDACTED]. holding a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was familiar with the [REDACTED] and believed it to be a [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had made threats towards Law Enforcement or anyone else that confronted [REDACTED]. It was unclear if [REDACTED] had made threats against [REDACTED] however it was learned that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Sgt. DeSantis attempted to reach [REDACTED] by cell phone with no luck. Sgt. Desantis informed me that they had [REDACTED] and needed SRT to respond.

I activated the team at 02:36hrs [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] to respond directly to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] began arriving in [REDACTED] around 03:00hrs. Ofc. Orsi brought the [REDACTED] to the scene. Pittsfield K9 Officer Haecker responded. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were immediately sent to the scene. [REDACTED] was in place at the house by 03:30hrs.

BCSRT members on this operation were:

1. Ofc. Baker – Adams PD
2. Sgt. Carlotto – Great Barrington PD
3. Ofc. Klink – Pittsfield PD
4. Ofc. Hallas – Pittsfield PD
5. Lt. M. Kirchner – Pittsfield PD
6. Ofc. Sondrini – Pittsfield PD
7. Ofc. J.P. Murphy – Pittsfield PD
8. Ofc. Orsi – Pittsfield PD
9. Sgt. Roccabruna – Pittsfield PD
10. Sgt. Craig DeSantis-LeePD
11. Ofc. Towne- Lee PD
12. Ofc. Cummings-Lee PD
13. Ofc. Streit – Pittsfield PD
14. Ofc. Dorr – Pittsfield PD
15. Ofc. Smith-Lenox PD
16. Lt. Winston – Pittsfield PD
17. Chief Wynn-Pittsfield PD
18. Deputy` Sanchez– BCSD
19. Deputy O'Neil – BCSD
20. Deputy Salivantis – BCSD
21. Lt O'Keefe-BCSD
22. Ofc. Haecker-Pittsfield

I arrived on scene and met with Sgt. DeSantis while the rest of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] up for the mission. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Time was spent identifying the other [REDACTED] of the building, and making [REDACTED] [REDACTED] them if possible.

I was able to speak with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had also been [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed us that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] would most likely be passed out on the couch. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] usually kept the [REDACTED], and usually [REDACTED] it in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that it would be unlikely that we would awaken [REDACTED] by knocking on the door, calling [REDACTED] cell phone, or using a PA loudspeaker. [REDACTED] gave us a [REDACTED].

It was known by the [REDACTED] was involved in the [REDACTED].

After speaking with [REDACTED] the SRT commanders and I put together a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Based on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of a
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] We [REDACTED] for several
options which were as follows:

- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
- [REDACTED].

The Deployment of SRT Operators was as follows:

[REDACTED]

Ofc. Nichols

Ofc. Cummings

Ofc. Towne

DS Saalvantis

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sgt Carlotto— [REDACTED]

Ofc Baker--- [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc Sondrini-- [REDACTED]

Ofc. Klink— [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc Streit— [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc JP Murphy— [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ofc Hallas-- [REDACTED]

DS O'Neil— [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ofc Orsi— [REDACTED]

LT O'Keefe--- [REDACTED]

DS Sanchez— [REDACTED]

Ofc. Dorr--- [REDACTED]

Ofc Haecker— [REDACTED]

Sgt Roccabruna— [REDACTED] — [REDACTED]

Lt Winston — [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

At 04:34hrs Ofc. Chad Cummings notified command that [REDACTED] was on the front porch with no shirt on. Ofc. Cummings did not see a [REDACTED] At that point I [REDACTED] SRT. We headed directly to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. While enroute I advised Ofc. Cummings to take [REDACTED] into [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had the opportunity.

Once on scene the [REDACTED] was pulled to the front of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were placed on [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] was in place. The road was closed by [REDACTED] in both directions. [REDACTED] was not visible anywhere. Ofc. Orsi was

driving the [REDACTED] and issued commands to [REDACTED] over the PA from a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
“ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].”

The commands were issued several times to [REDACTED] over a period of approximately 45 minutes. During that time [REDACTED] did not emerge, and no movement was observed anywhere in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Based on the non response from [REDACTED] we [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Ofc. Orsi was replaced by Sgt. Roccabruna as the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. Ofc. Orsi became the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] assisting me at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Ofc. Haecker K9 Pittsfield was called to the scene. Ofc. Dorr [REDACTED] was called to the scene. At this point I contacted Chief Wynn a second time to update him on the situation. Chief Wynn was already on his way to the scene and arrived within 10 minutes.

Once Chief Wynn arrived we discussed options to remove [REDACTED] from the house.

The next step was to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] contact with [REDACTED]. This was completed with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were ported. Commands were then given again by Sgt. Roccabruna through the [REDACTED] PA system. There were still no signs of movement in the [REDACTED].

We then discussed several options for contacting and securing [REDACTED]. There was a growing concern that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]. It was decided to have the [REDACTED] to see if [REDACTED] was visible in the living room. This was done, and [REDACTED] was not visible from the door. The [REDACTED] then [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

After approximately 30 minutes [REDACTED] had cleared the entire [REDACTED] except the bedroom. The door to the bedroom was open. During this time officers discovered a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the grass outside the home a few feet from the front entrance. This was adjacent to the location that Ofc. Cummings had observed [REDACTED] earlier.

It was believed that [REDACTED] would be located in the bedroom. It was decided to [REDACTED] before entering the room. Voice commands were also being issued to [REDACTED] to surrender. Ofc. Streit was familiar with [REDACTED] through his [REDACTED]. Ofc Streit attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] with no luck.

The [REDACTED] was deployed and the [REDACTED] the room. [REDACTED] was located on the bed hiding under clothing. [REDACTED] was taken into [REDACTED] by the team without incident. [REDACTED] caused a small fire in some clothing. Ofc. JP Murphy gathered the affected items in a clothes basket and brought them down stairs and out of the building safely.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and brought outside. [REDACTED] was checked out by [REDACTED] and then placed in a [REDACTED] and eventually transported to the [REDACTED]

The remainder of the accessible areas of the house was cleared by the team. In the [REDACTED] occupied by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was observed in several open areas in plain view.

All team equipment was gathered and the scene was turned back over to [REDACTED]. SRT returned [REDACTED]. Officers arrived back in Pittsfield at approximately 07:30 hrs.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Respectfully Submitted,

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